

Liber H. S.  
No. 1  
[A Vestry  
House to be  
built at  
Chester  
Church]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That it shall and may be Lawfull for the Vestry aforesaid and they are hereby directed and required in some short time after this Session of Assembly to Contract and agree with some Proper person or persons for the Erecting building and finishing a Sufficient and convenient Vestry House at the place aforesaid and for Inclosing fencing or Pailing in the Church Yard aforesaid to defray the Cost whereof the said Vestry are hereby directed and impowered to apply the said Overplus of the one hundred and thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco lately allotted and allowed to build and Erect the parish Church of the said Chester Parish beyond what the said Church will Cost and also Sixteen Thousand pounds of Tobacco part of the savings aforesaid of the said Parish for the present Year from the thirty Per Poll by Reason of the Vacancy of an Incumbent in the said Parish any Law Statute or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding

And Whereas by an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for Erecting a new parish in Kent County called Chester parish and for building a parish Church and Enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said new Parish it was Enacted that it should be Lawfull for the Justices of Kent County Court to Assess and Levy on all the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County at November Court seventeen hundred and sixty six such a sum of Tobacco as with the Ballance then remaining in the hands of the Vestry of Saint Pauls Parish unappropriated which had then Arisen on the Vacancy of an Incumbent in that Parish wou'd make one hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and the further sum of Eighty Thousand pounds of Tobacco at the November Court next following to the use and purpose of building a Church and enlarging the Chapel in the said Chester Parish and the Vestry of the said Chester parish are by the said Act impowered to Contract for the building the said Church and enlarging the Chapel aforesaid but as the said Vestry of Saint Pauls Parish not being by the said Act expressly directed to pay the said Ballance remaining in their hands may doubt whether they are thereby sufficiently Authorized and Impowered to pay the same

[The Vestry  
of St. Paul's  
to render  
Account to  
the Vestry  
of Chester  
Parish]  
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Be it therefore hereby Enacted and declared that the said Vestry of Saint Pauls Parish shall and may and are hereby directed and required to render an Account to the said Vestry of Chester Parish of the disposition of the thirty Per Poll of the said Saint Pauls Parish from the death of the Reverend James Sterling the late Incumbent until November Court seventeen hundred and sixty five and to pay the Just Ballance thereof now in their hands unto the said Vestry of Chester parish or to their order for the use aforesaid and if any part of the said thirty Per poll which arose due as